

Governor's 26th Annual Volunteer Service Awards Nomination Form



My Fellow Marylander:

This is an exciting time for volunteer service, not only in Maryland, but throughout our nation. Our new president has outlined a plan that will increase programs that encourage Americans to engage in local volunteer community organizations both in the United States and abroad. In these tough economic times, volunteerism will be instrumental in ensuring the vitality of every community.

We are fortunate in Maryland because we have a strong tradition of civil service and volunteerism that reaches back to the beginning of our statehood. For the past 26 years, the Maryland Governor's Office has recognized these special people at the annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards celebration during National Volunteer Week in April.

I encourage you to take the time to nominate your favorite volunteer or unsung hero. These extraordinary people represent all the goodness in our state and deserve to be honored for serving the communities where they live and beyond.

Thank you.


Martin O'Malley
Governor

Directions

- Complete Nomination Form
- Include 500 word or less explanation of why this nominee meets criteria
- Send original, and ONE copy of completed form and 500 word description to address below.
- Do NOT send any attachments, photos, videos, news clips, etc.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding volunteer service
- Positive influence that addresses a problem or enhances the quality of life in Maryland
- Acts of generosity and kindness
- Emphasis of service during calendar year 2008

Nominee Information

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening _____
County Volunteers In _____
E-mail Address _____

Nominator Information

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Day Phone _____ Evening _____
E-mail Address _____

Categories (Select One)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under age 26) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based | <input type="checkbox"/> National Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (Age 55+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (age 26-54) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Government | Emergency Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Group |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group |

Note • Award winners over the past 5 years are not eligible for consideration in 2009
• No more than 3 nominations per nominator

Send completed nomination forms and 500 word description of volunteer service to:
Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, 301 West Preston Street, 15th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201

Fax: 410-333-5957

All nominations, with one (1) copy, must be postmarked or faxed no later than March 6, 2009.

**Maryland
Volunteers**

**26th Annual
Governor's Volunteer
Service Awards**

NOMINATION FORM

All entries must be submitted or postmarked by March 6, 2009

Awards Presentation in April 2009
during National Volunteer Week - April 19 - April 25, 2009
All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend

Download additional copies at www.gosv.state.md.us



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